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REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
Town of Middleton
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1930



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SALEM, MASS
THE NEWHALL PRINTERS
1931



Flint Public Library

Middleton, Mass.



Rare Book Collection

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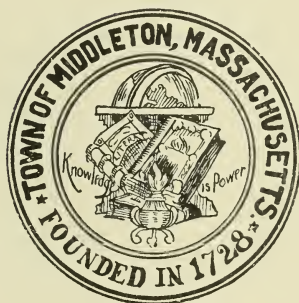
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Town Officers

Moderator

George B. Ogden Term expires March, 1931

Town Clerk

Wayne A. Giles Term expires March, 1931

Treasurer

Harry H. Bradstreet Term expires March, 1931

Selectmen

George Ogden, Chairman Term expires March, 1931

Harry B. Croxford, Clerk Term expires March, 1931

William H. Sanborn Term expires March, 1931

Board of Public Welfare

H. B. Croxford, Chairman Term expires March, 1933

Richard Floyd, Clerk Term expires March, 1931

Sands Pike Term expires March, 1932

Board of Health

George B. Ogden Term expires March, 1931

Harry B. Croxford Term expires March, 1931

William H. Sanborn Term expires March, 1931

Board of Assessors

Maurice E. Tyler Term expires March, 1931

W. W. Richardson Term expires March, 1932

Roger F. Clapp Term expires March, 1933

School Committee

Arthur E. Curtis Term expires March, 1931

Mrs. Ethel M. Stewart Term expires March, 1932

Wayne A. Giles Term expires March, 1933

Highway Surveyor

J. Roy Osborne Term expires March, 1931



TOWN OFFICERS

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Tax Collector

Henry A. Young

Term expires March, 1931

Tree Warden

B. McGlaufflin

Term expires March, 1931

Moth Superintendant

B. McGlaufflin

Term expires January, 1931

Constable

William H. Young

Term expires March, 1931

Chief of Police

William H. Young

Term expires May, 1931

Superintendent of Burial

Arthur Peabody

Term expires March, 1931

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Lyman S. Wilkins

Term expires March, 1931

Town Accountant

Elmer O. Campbell

Term expires May, 1933

Forest Fire Warden

Leon Soper

Term expires January, 1931

Chief of Fire Department

Oscar Sheldon

Term expires May, 1931

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Herbert A. Spaulding

Term expires May, 1931

Electric Light Commissioners

A. L. Jones, Chairman

Term expires March, 1931

Otto Currier, Clerk

Term expires March, 1932

Richard B. Floyd

Term expires March, 1933

Electric Light Manager

A. B. Harrington

Term expires April, 1931

Water Commissioners

Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1931
Leon Soper	Term expires March, 1932
Walter Paine	Term expires March, 1933

Trustees David Cummings Fund

George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1931
Maurice E. Tyler	Term expires March, 1932
Lyman S. Wilkins	Term expires March, 1933

Trustees Flint Public Library

Maurice E. Tyler	Term expires March, 1931
Charles Hutchinson	Term expires March, 1931
George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1932
William R. Godfrey	Term expires March, 1932
Henry A. Young	Term expires March, 1933
Leon Soper	Term expires March, 1933

Cemetery Commissioners

George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1931
J. Allen Atwood	Term expires March, 1932
Arthur Peabody	Term expires March, 1933

Finance Committee

Austin C. Peabody, Jr., Chairman	Term expires March, 1933
Hazen K. Richardson	Term expires March, 1931
Edwin B. Meade	Term expires March, 1931
W. P. Early	Term expires March, 1932
J. W. Osborne	Term expires March, 1932

Town Counsel

William H. McSweeney

TRUSTEES

B. F. Emerson Fund

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Massachusetts

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

ANALYSIS SHEET

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ANALYSIS SHEET

	March Appropriation	Receipts	Transfer from Exc. & Defi.	Special Appropriation	Total	Expended	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Transfer to Departments
Town Officers . . .	\$3,116.00	.	.	.	\$3,116.00	\$2,958.46	\$157.54	.
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00	.	169.12	150.00	669.12	669.12	.	.
Highway . . .	3,750.00	3,000.00	.	.	6,750.00	6,750.00	.	.
Chapter 90 Special . .	.	.	.	2,500.00	2,500.00	804.30	.	1,895.70
Sidewalk . . .	300.00	.	.	.	300.00	231.86	68.14	.
East Street . . .	4,000.00	9,000.00	.10	500.00	13,500.10	13,500.10	.	.
Special Street . . .	2,000.00	.	.	.	2,000.00	1,967.82	32.18	.
Gregory Street . . .	250.00	.	.	.	250.00	227.52	22.48	.
Snow Removal . . .	900.00	.	.	.	900.00	895.63	4.37	.
Fencing . . .	200.00	.	.	.	200.00	157.93	42.07	.
Bridge . . .	300.00	.	.	.	300.00	268.42	31.58	.
Flint Street . . .	300.00	.	.	100.28	300.00	300.00	.	.
Water Department . .	.	.	.	200.00	200.00	200.00	.	.
Central St. Water Line .	300.00	.	.	.	300.00	300.00	.	.
Private Work . . .	.	6.50	.	.	6.50	6.50	.	.
Tree Warden . . .	800.00	.	.	.	800.00	800.00	.	.
Moth Department . .	698.15	158.03	88.30	.	944.48	944.48	.	39.60
House Fires . . .	400.00	.50	.	.	400.50	400.50	.	.
Forest Fires . . .	500.00	19.00	700.00	500.00	1,719.00	1,700.18	18.82	.
Firemen's Salaries . .	55.00	.	.	.	55.00	55.00	.	.
Chief of Fire Dept. . .	15.00	.	.	.	15.00	15.00	.	.
Police . . .	1,000.00	.	19.87	150.00	1,169.87	1,669.87	.	.
Cemetery . . .	800.00	.	.	.	800.00	799.46	.54	.
Cemetery Endowment .	.	468.00	.	.	468.00	468.00	.	.
Fire Hose . . .	300.00	.	.	.	300.00	300.00	.	.
Dental Clinic . . .	150.00	93.76	20.24	.	264.00	264.00	.	.

ANALYSIS SHEET

ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	March Appropriation	Receipts	Transfer from Exc. & Def.	Special Appropriation	Total	Expended	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Transfer to Departments
School	\$23,606.00	\$ 15.00	.	.	\$23,621.00	\$22,551.79	\$1,069.21	.
Library	200.00	200.18	130.54	.	530.72	526.55	4.17	.
Public Welfare	3,000.00	.	165.75	1,250.00	4,415.75	4,415.75	.	.
Essex Sanatorium	635.38	.	.30	.	635.68	635.68	.	.
Board of Health	50.00	.	62.40	350.00	462.40	462.40	.	.
Town Hall	600.00	.	42.72	200.00	842.72	842.72	.	.
Contingent	1,000.00	.	.	.	1,000.00	800.47	199.53	.
Hot Water System	75.00	.	.	.	75.00	70.00	5.00	.
Town Hall Steps	1,300.00	19,398.19	.	250.00	250.00	144.11	105.89	.
Electric Light Dept.	.	.	.	.	20,698.19	24,973.51	.	.
Elec. Light Dept. Deprec.	.	.	.	.	.	1,664.37	.	.
Memorial Day	250.00	10.20	.	.	260.20	239.03	21.17	.
American Legion	110.00	.	2.50	.	112.50	112.50	.	.
Town Counsel	250.00	.	.	.	250.00	250.00	.	.
Soldiers' Benefit	48.00	.	.	.	48.00	48.00	.	.
State Aid	288.00	.	.	92.00	380.00	380.00	.	.
Insurance	700.00	.	5.46	.	705.46	705.46	.	.
Interest	2,500.00	.	.	.	2,500.00	2,207.62	292.38	.
Municipal Indebtedness	4,000.00	.	.	.	4,000.00	4,000.00	.	3,500.00
Revenue Notes	.	58,500.00	.	.	58,000.00	55,000.00	.	.
Accounts Payable	.	.	.	.	129.17	129.17	.	.
County Tax	.	.	.	.	2,841.46	2,841.46	.	.
State Tax	.	.	.	.	2,296.44	2,296.44	.	.
1929 Tax Levy	.	18,088.75	.	.	18,088.75	.	.	18,088.75
1929 Motor Tax	.	1,107.76	.	.	1,107.76	.	.	1,107.76
1929 Poll Tax	.	12.00	.	.	12.00	.	.	12.00

ANALYSIS SHEET

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ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	March Appropriation	Receipts	Transfer from Exc. & Defi.	Special Appropriation	Total	Expended	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Transfer to Departments
1928 Tax	.	\$43.10	.	.	\$43.10	.	.	\$43.10
1928 Poll Tax	.	2.00	.	.	2.00	.	.	2.00
1929 Motor Tax Abatement	52.83	52.83	.	.
1930 Motor Tax Abatement	12.85	12.85	.	.
1930 Tax Levy	.	26,049.87	.	.	26,049.87	.	.	26,049.87
1930 Motor Tax	.	1,899.48	.	.	1,899.48	.	.	1,899.48
1930 Poll Tax	.	656.00	.	.	656.00	.	.	656.00
1930 Overlay	15.87	15.87	.	.
Overlay Reserve	74.00	74.00	.	.
Excess and Deficiency	350.63	350.63	.	.
Miscellaneous Receipts	.	17,532.25	92.47	.	17,624.72	.	.	17,624.72
Totals	\$58,996.53	\$156,260.57	\$580.93	\$6,242.28	\$228,772.10	\$161,957.64	\$2,075.05	

Town Government Report

Town Officers Salaries

Appropriation \$3,116 00

EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN :

George B. Ogden	\$100 00
William H. Sanborn	100 00
H. B. Croxford	20 83

\$220 83

REGISTRARS :

George B. Ogden	6 00
William H. Sanborn	6 00
H. B. Croxford	6 00
Lennart Winquist	6 00
M. W. Berry	6 00
L. H. Crosman	6 00

\$36 00

ASSESSORS :

W. W. Richardson	200 00
R. F. Clapp	190 00
M. E. Tyler	105 00
John Colbert, assistance	10 00

\$505 00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE :

R. B. Floyd	33 30
S. S. Pike	33 33

\$66 63

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS :

A. L. Jones	\$16 66
R. B. Floyd	16 66
O. T. Currier	16 68

\$50 00

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS :

J. A. Atwood	\$15 00
George E. Barnaby	15 00

\$30 00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT :

E. O. Campbell	\$175 00
E. P. Oakman	125 00

\$300 00

TOWN TREASURER :

H. H. Bradstreet	\$300 00
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TOWN CLERK :

W. A. Giles	\$200 00
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MODERATOR :

George B. Ogden	\$25 00
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING :

Lyman S. Wilkins	\$25 00
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INSPECTOR OF CATTLE :

Lyman S. Wilkins	\$150 00
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SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS :

A. M. Peabody	\$15 00
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CONSTABLE :

William H. Young	\$35 00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

H. G. Spaulding	\$58 35	
E. O. Campbell	41 65	
		\$100 00

JANITOR TOWN HALL :

H. A. Young	500 00
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TAX COLLECTOR :

H. A. Young	400 00
Transfer to excess and deficiency	157 54
	\$3,116 00

Town Officers Expenses

Appropriations	\$500 00	
Transfer from excess and deficiency	169 12	
		\$669 12

EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN :

C. A. Moore, postal cards and envelopes	26 30	
George B. Ogden, postage, telephone, etc.	17 00	
Milo A. Newhall & Co., letterheads	8.75	
Salem Evening News, piggery ad.	8 00	
L. S. Snow, postal cards	6 00	
McSweeney & McSweeney	5 40	
Hobbs & Warren Co., warrants	1 65	
		\$73 10

TOWN CLERK :

W. A. Giles, permits, oaths, postage, etc.	65 59
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	6 16
Wakefield Daily Item, dog tax books	<u>3 75</u>

\$75 50

TOWN ACCOUNTANT :

Milo A. Newhall & Co., payroll sheets	\$15 50
E. P. Oakman, postage	4 50
Thorp & Martin, supplies	<u>1 00</u>

\$21 00

TOWN TREASURER :

H. H. Bradstreet, postage, etc.	\$32 85
Thomas Groom & Co., books	<u>6 10</u>

\$38 95

ASSESSORS :

Lilla D. Stott, probates, deeds	\$75 05
Thorp & Martin, supplies	24 08
The Davol Printing House, supplies	12 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	3 15
R. F. Clapp, postage	1 25
M. E. Tyler, postage	<u>1 02</u>

\$116 55

TAX COLLECTOR :

H. A. Young, tax sale expense	\$185 70
H. A. Young, postage	36 40
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	<u>62 41</u>

\$284 51

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

H. G. Spaulding, auto.	\$14 60
E. O. Campbell, auto.	10 40
Hobbs & Warren, seals	<u>12 37</u>

\$37 37

REGISTRARS :

Hobbs & Warren, forms	\$1 50
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE :

Hobbs & Warren, supplies	\$10 00
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R. B. Floyd, postage	1 14
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	\$11 14
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L. B. Moody Co., counter to seal	9 50
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	\$669 12
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Town Hall

Appropriation	\$800 00
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Transfer	42 72
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	\$842 72
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EXPENDITURES

American Seating Co., chairs	188 62
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Danvers Coal Co., coal	187 50
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Middleton Electric Lighting Dept., lights	110 47
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A. L. Jones, light supplies	28 01
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General Electric Supply Corp., lights	17 00
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E. B. Bradstreet, tuning piano	7 00
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New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	4 65
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SUPPLIES :

Naumkeag Paper Co., cups	\$37 50
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Danvers Hardware Co., floor oil, supplies	5 85
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A. B. Gillpatrick, supplies	5 43
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C. E. Bragdon, wax	4 12
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H. A. Young, supplies	2 85
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A. L. Atwood, kerosene	1 75
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F. A. Butler, faucet	1 65
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	\$59 15
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REPAIRS:

Danvers Water Board, relaying pipe	\$155 55	
Caskin & O'Connell	35 32	
W. H. Young	20 14	
George E. Read	6 71	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co.	2 60	
		<u>220 32</u>
Danvers Water Board, water		20 00
		<u>\$842 72</u>

TOWN HALL HOT WATER SYSTEM:

Appropriation	\$75 00
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EXPENDITURES

The A. M. Hawkes Co., installing	\$70 00	
Transfer to excess and deficiency	5 00	
		<u>\$75 00</u>

TOWN HALL STEPS:

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES

William H. Young, contract and extra	144 11	
Transfer to excess and deficiency	105 89	
		<u>\$250 00</u>

Town Hall Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1930

Received from entertainment and dances	\$237 30	
Received from piano	79 25	
Received from Imp. O. R. M.	75 00	
Received from Grange	60 10	
		<u>\$451 65</u>

Contingent		
Appropriation		\$1,000 00
EXPENDITURES		
W. A. Giles, vital statistics	\$75 00	
Salem Evening News, tax-permit ads.	90 00	
Danvers Hardware Co., supplies, scales	6 99	
L. B. Moody & Co., weigh books	10 00	
Christmas Tree:		
Wilson & Emerson, star	16 50	
R. D. Sanborn, labor	6 20	
G. E. Sheldon, labor	3 50	
Middleton Electric Light Dept., labor	5 62	\$31 82
Elections:		
Election Officers	\$154 00	
Mrs. A. L. Atwood, lunches	25 50	
The Mirror Press, ballots	15 00	
W. A. Giles, express—ballots	4 00	\$198 50
Milo Newhall & Co., printing town reports	\$208 00	
L. S. Snow, postage, town reports	8 50	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	18 00	
C. E. Bragdon, supplies	7 60	
A. L. Jones, keys	60	
Merchants National Bank, safe deposit box	18 00	
Ralph W. Swan, adding machine	40 00	
The Mirror Press, by-laws	44 85	
E. L. Brown, distributing by-laws	7 00	
C. A. Moore, printing	11 00	
S. G. Humphrey, map	3 95	
American Gas Accumulator Co., signs	10 85	
Boston and Maine, freight	7 03	
Railway Express Agency, express	2 78	
Transfer to excess and deficiency	199 53	
		\$1,000 00

Insurance and Interest

Insurance Premiums

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Transfer from excess and deficiency	5 46	
	<hr/>	\$705 46

EXPENDITURES

C. R. Tapley & Co., liability	\$406 46	
Town Hall	106 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, equipment	26 10	
Fire and theft on truck	7 40	
Treasurer	21 00	
Tax Collector	21 00	
Clerk	5 00	
G. P. Pope Ins. Agency, Tax Collector bond	75 00	
Treasurer	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$705 46

Interest

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Merchants Nat. Bank, funded debt	\$643 75	
“ “ “ revenue notes	1,563 87	
Transfer to excess and deficiency	292 38	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

Highways and Bridges

Appropriation	\$3,750 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,000 00	
		\$6,750 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$2,730 80
Trucks	1,178 05

TARVIA :

The Alden Spears Sons Co.	\$ 195 75	
The Barrett Co.	1,184 33	
		\$1,380 08

SAND STONE AND GRAVEL :

H. K. Richardson	\$258 25	
C. I. Gould	100 10	
D. J. Sheehan	27 44	
Lynn Sand and Stone Co.	16 50	
M. H. Noonan	1 88	
J. W. Sheehan	1 35	
		\$405 52

GASOLINE AND OIL :

Sousa's Oil Co.	\$291 93	
Valvoline Oil Co.	33 00	
S. R. Rollins	25 00	
Essex County Co-operative Association	16 32	
Stahler's Garage	9 54	
		\$375 79

EQUIPMENT :

F. W. Dingle	\$51 25	
Pan Verochi	1 25	
Boston Tractor Co.	10 37	
		\$62 87

REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT :

Stahler's Garage	\$138 51
Lord and Herlihy	82 34
Pan Verochi	66 00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	54 28
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	11 25
R. D. Poole	86

 \$353 24

SUPPLIES :

Harper Garage Co.	\$40 25
E. S. Richardson	28 79
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	77 23
Hedge & Matthies	19 84
Pan Verochi	17 00
Danvers Hardware Co.	13 90
Frost Insecterside Co.	12 00
A. F. Jackman	10 40
George B. Ogden	10 00
George H. Parker Grain Co.	9 75
S. R. Rollins	6 00
C. E. Bragdon	5 07
J. R. Osborne	3 00
G. S. Demeritt	98

 \$254 21

Registry of Motor Vehicles	4 00
Telephone and express	5 44

 \$6,750 00

 Central Street Water Line

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Danvers Water Board	\$300 00
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Snow Removal

Appropriation		\$900 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Labor	\$362 75	
Truck	290 00	
Team	23 00	
Sousa's Oil Co., gasoline	32 00	
S. R. Rollins, gasoline	1 80	
Essex County Co-operative Asso., oil	16 32	
Pan Verochi, repairs to plow	96 60	
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., blades	25 00	
Lord & Herlihy, truck chains	14 16	
S. R. Rollins, lunches	1 70	
C. E. Bragdon, half dozen shovels	4 50	
Stahler's garage, repairs, supplies	19 01	
R. K. Poole, supplies	89	
Charles Gould, sand	6 65	
Commonwealth of Mass., snow removal		
State road	1 25	
Transfer to excess and deficiency	4 37	
		\$900 00

Bridges

Appropriation		\$300 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Labor	\$ 38 40	
Truck	19 94	
Pitman & Brown Co., planks	206 98	
Cresote, spikes	310 00	
Transfer to excess and deficiency	31 58	
		\$300 00

Water Department

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Danvers Water Board, repairing pipe on East St.	\$200 00
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Sidewalks

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$81 10
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Truck	54 31
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The Barrett Co., tarvia K. P.	75 00
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D. J. Sheehan, stone	20 75
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Charles Gould, sand	70
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Transfer to excess and deficiency	68 14
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	\$300 00
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**Pleasant, Forest, Essex, Liberty, School Streets
Gravel**

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$228 65
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N. Tanzella & Son, trucks	997 50
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N. Tanzella & Son, shovel	385 00
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Bernard Bent, tractor	41 25
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H. K. Richardson, gravel	298 05
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Sousa's Oil Co., gasoline	17 37
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Transfer to excess and deficiency	32 18
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	\$2,000 00
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Flint Street Corner

Appropriation	\$300 28
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$183 35
Truck	76 31
Supplies	1 30
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., lumber	7 32
Charles Gould, gravel	6 00
E. S. Richardson, drag	18 00
Danvers Water Board, use of compressor	8 00
	\$300 28

Fencing

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$95 85
F. W. Wendell & Sons., posts	15 20
Pitman & Brown Co., lumber	29 23
C. E. Bragdon, supplies	17 65
Transfer to excess and deficiency	42 07
	\$200 00

Gregory Street

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$81 00
Truck	30 94
The Barrett Co., tarvia	115 58
Transfer to excess and deficiency	22 48
	\$250 00

East Street

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,500 00
County of Essex	4,500 00
Transfer from excess and deficiency	10
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	\$13,500 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$3,448 90
Trucks	3,426 30
Tractor	55 00
N. Tanzella & Sons, shovel	1,555 27
“ “ “ roller	459 00
“ “ “ spreader	22 00
“ “ “ moving shovel	28 00

SAND AND GRAVEL :

M. H. Noonan & Co.	\$1,060 50
H. K. Richardson	844 65
Charles I. Gould	42 35
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\$1,947 50

Sousa's Oil Co., gas and oil	254 32
Danvers Coal Co., coal	110 10
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co, pipe	159 73
Pitman & Brown Co., pipe	601 50
“ “ “ brick	148 96

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES :

Commonwealth of Mass., catch basin	\$144 60
Pan Verochi	37 30
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	21 46
Hedge & Matthies	36 86
A. F. Jackman	13 00

George H. Parker Grain Co.	\$18 20	
C. E. Bragdon	13 45	
E. S. Richardson	12 51	
A. C. Andrews	11 12	
Danvers Hardware Co.	3 95	
Express	1 45	
		\$313 90
The Barrett Co., tarvia		752 88
Danvers Water Board, repairing pipe		216 74
		<u>\$13,500 10</u>

Protection of Persons and Property

Police

Appropriation	\$1,150 00	
Transfer from excess and deficiency	19 87	
		<u>\$1,169 87</u>

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$676 25	
Automobile	403 00	
F. M. Batchelder Co., uniform	29 00	
Nickerson, Brown & Gidden, coats	7 00	
United States Rubber Co., coats, belts	25 32	
C. E. Bragdon, keys	1 50	
C. A. Moore, printing	5 20	
Town of Danvers, care of 13 prisoners	19 50	
L. N. Soper, 2 signs	2 00	
Telephone	1 10	
		<u>\$1,169 87</u>

House Fires

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Refund	50	
		\$400 50

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$189 75	
Stahler's garage, repairs, gas, oil	86 57	
Stahler's garage, storage	80 00	
Middleton Electric Light Dept., lights	13 48	
John R. Gould, repairs to truck	28 00	
Danvers Hardware Co., supplies	1 70	
Lunches	1 00	
		\$400 50

Fire Hose

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Transfer from excess and deficiency, (1929 appropriation)	300 00	
		\$600 00

EXPENDITURES

Henry K. Barnes, 600 feet double jacket hose	\$600 00
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Chief of Fire Department

Appropriation	\$15 00
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EXPENDITURES

Oscar H. Sheldon, chief	\$15 00
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Firemen's Wages

Appropriation	\$55 00
On order	\$55 00

EXPENDITURES

Forest Fires

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Transfer from overlay reserve	700 00
Refunds	5 00
Refund, fire, East street	14 00
	<u>\$1,719 00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1,220 39
Automobile	10 00
Patrol work	54 25
Eastern Drug Co., soda	7 09
Merrimac Chemical Co., acid	10 00
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., 500 ft. hose, menders	157 67
Fitzhemy-Guptill, pump repairs, supplies	76 13
Stahler's garage, truck repairs, supplies	46 96
W. H. McCormac, windshield	35 00
Lunches	39 71
L. N. Soper, permits, posters	27 00
Salem Evening News, ad.	2 00
Middleton Electric Light Dept., lights	13 48
Freight	50
Transfer to excess and deficiency	18 82
	<u>\$1,719 00</u>

Forestry Department

Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$800 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$673 13
Team	82 00
Kelsey-Highlands Nursery, 15 maples	35 71
Supplies	9 16
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	\$800 00

Moth Department

Appropriation	\$698 51
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	79 93
Lead sold	17 00
Moth assessment	48 70
Private work	61 10
Private work due	39 60
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	\$944 48

Labor	\$830 57
Team	100 75
Express	2 63
Supplies	58
Stahler's Garage	5 95
Salem Evening News, advertising	4 00
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	\$944 48

School and Education

Appropriation	\$23,156 00	
Vocational education	450 00	
Refund	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$23,621 00

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries		\$7,688 76
S. G. Bean, superintendent	\$596 50	
S. G. Bean, expenses	159 58	
	<u> </u>	\$756 08
Mary A. Roundy, nurse	\$344 00	
Mary A. Roundy, expenses	28 90	
	<u> </u>	\$372 90
Hunt Memorial Hospital		20 00
Dr. Andrew Nichols	\$50 00	
Dr. Andrew Nichols, sick test	20 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 70 00
King Drug Store		45
E. E. Richardson, janitor		1,039 50
William H. Young, attendance officer		25 00
George H. Webber, traffic officer		18 50

TUITION :

Town of Danvers	\$3,670 16	
City of Peabody	586 50	
City of Beverly	87 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,343 66

TRANSPORTATION :

Stahler's Garage	\$3,712 50	
East. Mass. St. Railway Co., tickets	2,000 32	
Lois M. Cousins	40 00	

	\$5,752 82
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	48 56
Middleton Electric Light Dept.	53 24
Danvers Water Board	34 39
Danvers Coal Co.	237 21
Currier Bros., wood	9 00
W. A. Giles, expenses	27 48
E. H. Stewart, expenses	25 00
E. H. Stewart, clerk	21 33
North Shore Agency, bus insurance	176 00
Hooper's Flower Shop	4 00
C. A. Manning, postage, express	12 25
P. H. Young, express	7 50
Jones Bros., express	5 43
E. H. Stewart, express	3 70

BOOKS:

E. E. Babb Co.	\$215 76
Ginn & Co.	137 23
American Book Co.	100 85
Milton Bradley Co.	34 46
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	16 38
Longman Green & Co.	13 13
Silver Burdett Co.	7 06
Brickley Cardy Co.	5 62
The MacMillian Co.	5 60
Iroquis Publishing Co.	2 18

 \$538 27

SUPPLIES:

E. E. Babb Co.	\$530 86
Milton Bradley Co.	235 34
L. B. Philbrick Co.	60 00
C. E. Bragdon	37 70

Masury-Young Co.	\$34 22
William Gilpatric	33 77
Pitman Brown Co.	29 40
Calvin Putnam Co.	23 69
C. A. Manning	14 73
Ryan Buker Co.	13 95
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 62
Essex Manufacturing Co.	10 60
B. W. Ham	9 50
Mirror Press	9 35
Andrew Dutton Co.	13 95
L. N. Soper	7 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3 98
A. B. Gillpatrick	1 03
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	\$1,074 74

REPAIRS:

George C. Smith Co.	\$12 20
L. Scott Roe	14 00
Pyne & Smith	22 72
Jones Bros.	48 10
George I. Shedd	89 00
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	\$186 02

Transferred to excess and deficiency	1,069 21
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	\$23,621 00

Public Library

Appropriation	\$200 00
Dog Tax	200 18
Transfer from excess and deficiency	130 54
(Unexpended 1929 balance)	
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	\$530 72

EXPENDITURES

F. W. Wendell & Sons, coal	\$165 50	
E. L. Fletcher, librarian	122 26	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	103 52	
Herman Goldberger, magazines	39 60	
C. R. Tapley & Co., insurance	28 18	
W. R. Godfrey, janitor	27 30	
F. J. Barnard, binding books	18 72	
Middleton Electric Light Dept.	13 22	
G. P. Pope, Insurance Agency	7 50	
Walter M. Steele, glass	75	
Transferred to excess and deficiency	4 17	
		\$530 72

Dental Clinic

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Received from Mary Roundy on payments by children	93 76	
Transfer from excess and deficiency	20 24	
		\$264 00

EXPENDITURES

Dr. W. J. S. McNally, dentist	\$264 00
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Health and Sanitation

Public Welfare

Appropriation	\$4,250 00	
Transfer from excess and deficiency	165 75	
		\$4,415 75

EXPENDITURES

Care Town needy	\$1,745 74	
Care of Town needy in other localities	524 21	
Commonwealth of Mass., board	191 15	
Care of needy for Commonwealth of Mass.	1,674 22	
Care of needy for City of Lynn	249 25	
Investigating expense	22 15	
		<u>\$4,415 75</u>

Board of Health

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Transfer to excess and deficiency	62 40	
		<u>\$462 00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Essex Sanatorium	\$335 40	
City of Salem, Contagious Hospital	48 00	
Dr. Andrew Nichols, services	3 00	
Hunt Memorial Hospital	2 50	
W. A. Giles, recording deaths	62 25	
J. A. Atwood, returning deaths	6 25	
Allen Morrison, cleaning dump	5 00	
		<u>\$462 40</u>

Essex Sanatorium

Appropriation	\$635 38	
Transfer from excess and deficiency	30	
		<u>\$635 68</u>

EXPENDITURES

County Treasurer	\$635 68	
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Cemetery Department

Cemetery

Appropriation \$800 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$717 76
Kelsey-Highlands Nursery, 24 trees	42 73
Barnaby, Inc., flowers	6 00
Danvers Water Board, water	18 05
Danvers Hardware Co., oil, paint, supplies	9 52
H. K. Richardson, gravel	4 25
Sharpening tools	1 15
Transfer to excess and efficiency	54

\$800 00

Cemetery Endowment

Received from Danvers Savings Bank	\$324 00
“ “ Salem Five Cents Sav. Bank	139 00
“ “ Salem Savings Bank	5 00

\$468 00

EXPENDITURES

A. M. Peabody	\$467 42
Danvers Savings Bank, overdraft	58

\$468 00

American Legion, Soldiers' Benefits and State Aid

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Flags sold	2 20	
		\$252 20

EXPENDITURES

B. C. McSheehy, band	\$110 00	
Mathew Kingston, flowers	27 84	
Wreaths	20 40	
Speaker	20 00	
Ice Cream	16 00	
Music—church	15 00	
Flags	8 79	
Cakes	5 00	
Programs	5 00	
Reader	3 00	
Transfer to excess and deficiency	21 17	
		\$252 20

American Legion

Appropriation	\$110 00	
Transfer from excess and deficiency	2 50	
		\$112 50

EXPENDITURES

Augustus P. Gardner Post, No. 227	\$112 50
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

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State Aid

Appropriation \$380 00

EXPENDITURES

On order \$380 00

Soldiers' Benefits

Appropriation \$48 00

EXPENDITURES

On order \$48 00

Miscellaneous Accounts

Funded Debt

Appropriation \$4,000 00

EXPENDITURES

School notes, (two) \$2,000 00

Hospital notes 1,000 00

Water notes 1,000 00

\$4,000 00

County Tax

Raised by 1930 tax levy \$2,841 46

EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of Essex County \$2,841 46

State Tax

Raised by 1930 tax levy	\$2,296 44
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of Commonwealth of Mass.	\$2,296 44
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Town Counsel

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES

McSweeney & McSweeney	\$250 00
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Account Payable

1929 balance	\$152 92
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EXPENDITURES

H. B. Croxford, Selectmen 1929	\$79 17	
W. H. Young, Constable 1929	35 00	
J. A. Atwood, Cemetery Comissioner 1929	5 00	
Transfer to excess and deficiency	23 75	
		\$152 92

Chapter 90 Special**(Unemployment)**

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$763 05	
H. K. Richardson, gravel	41 25	
Balance held over	<u>1,695 70</u>	
		\$2,500 00

Cash Account

(Debit) balance on hand Jan. 1, 1930 includes

Electric Light depreciation cash	\$ 22,213 93
Receipts	156,260 57
	<u>\$178,474 50</u>

EXPENDITURES

Expended on Town order	\$161,577 64
Expended state aid	380 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1930	16,516 86
	<u>\$178,474 50</u>
Town cash	16,382 72
Electric Light Department depreciation fund	134 14

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash	\$16,382 72
Depreciation fund (Middleton Electric Light Department)	134 14
Accounts receivable	1,742 72
1929 automobile excise tax	341 13
1929 tax levy	99 71
1929 poll tax	6 00
1930 automobile excise tax	1,259 83
1930 tax levy	26,777 02
1930 poll tax	78 00
1930 Moth assessment	23 35
Private work	39 60
Electric Light Dept. accounts receivable	2,730 45
	<u>\$49,614 68</u>

 LIABILITIES

Chapter 90 special unexpended	\$1,695 70	
Revenue notes	33,500 00	
Tax title account	196 78	
Overlay 1929	1,295 75	
Overlay 1930	441 45	
Overlay reserve	1,485 90	
1930 motor vehicle	1,246 98	
Departmental accounts	1,742 72	
Electric Light Department, accounts	2,730 45	
Electric Light Department, surplus	807 01	
Excess and deficiency	4,471 94	
		\$49,614 68

 Tax Account

Overlay Reserve

Credit balance January 1, 1930	\$1,412 13	
Balance of 1928 overlay	847 77	
		\$2,259 90
Transfer to Forest Fires	\$700 00	
1927 abatement	74 00	
Credit balance December 1, 1930	1,485 90	
		\$2,259 90

1928 Tax Levy

Balance due January 1, 1930	\$18 44	
Transfer to reserve	24 66	
		\$43 10
Cash receipts		\$43 10

1928 Poll Tax

Balance due January 1, 1930		\$8 00
Cash receipts	\$2 00	
Transfer from 1928 overlay	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$8 00

1928 Overlay

Credit balance January 1, 1930		\$853 77
To 1928 poll tax	\$ 6 00	
To overlay reserve	847 77	
	<u> </u>	\$853 77

1929 Overlay

Credit balance January 1, 1930		\$1,309 80
1929 tax abatements allowed	\$ 14 05	
Credit balance December 31, 1930	1,295 75	
	<u> </u>	\$1,309 80

1929 Tax Levy

Balance due January 1, 1930		\$18,131 16
Cash receipts	\$18,017 40	
Abatements to tax collector	14 05	
Balance due December 3, 1930	99 71	
	<u> </u>	\$18,131 16

1929 Motor Excise Tax

Balance due January 1, 1930		\$1,521 75
Cash receipts	\$1,107 76	
Abatements to tax collector	72 85	
Balance due December 3, 1930	<u>341 14</u>	
		\$1,521 75

1929 Motor Tax Abatement

Abatements to Treasurer		\$52 83
Transfer from excess and deficiency		\$52 83

1929 Moth Assessment

Balance due January 1, 1930		\$71 35
Cash receipts		\$71 35

1929 Poll Tax

Balance due January 1, 1930		\$18 00
Cash receipts	\$12 00	
Balance due Deceber 31, 1930	<u>6 00</u>	
		\$18 00

1930 Overlay

Tax levy credit		\$623 11
Abatements to Treasurer	\$ 15 87	
Abatements to Tax Collector	165 79	
Balance (credit) December 31, 1930	<u>441 45</u>	
		\$623 11

1930 Tax Levy

Tax levy	\$52,731 38	
Additions to levy	235 95	
		\$52,967 33
Cash receipts	\$50,024 52	
Abatements to Tax Collector	165 79	
Balance due December 31, 1930	26,777 02	
		\$52,967 33

1930 Poll Tax

Tax levy	\$704 00	
Additions to levy	30 00	
		\$734 00
Cash receipts	\$656 00	
Balance due December 31, 1930	78 00	
		\$734 00

1930 Motor Excise Tax

Tax levy		\$3,294 33
Cash receipts	\$1,899 48	
Abatements to Tax Collector	135 02	
Balance due December 31, 1930	1,259 83	
		\$3,294 33

1930 Moth Assessment

Tax levy		\$48 70
Cash receipts	\$25 35	
Balance due December 31, 1930	23 35	
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		\$48 70

Estimated Receipts

Unclassified receipts during 1930	\$17,532 25	
Transfer fom excess and deficiency	92 47	
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		\$17,624 72
Used to reduce tax rate		\$17,624 72

Excess and Deficiency

Credit balance January 1, 1930	\$6,815 30	
Departmental transfers	2,099 73	
Receipts cash	49 11	
Motor excise tax	1,899 48	
Additions to tax levy	265 95	
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		\$11,129 57

EXPENDITURES

Transfer to departments	\$1,264 91	
1930 special appropriations	5,392 28	
Tax levy fractions	44	
Credit balance	4,471 94	
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		\$11,129 57

Analysis of Tax Levy

Town Appropriation	\$59,846 53	
1929 appropriations	5,453 00	
State tax	2,296 44	
County tax	2,841 46	
Moth assessment	48 70	
Overlay	623 11	
		<u>\$71,109 24</u>

To be raised as follows:

Estimated receipts	\$17,624 72	
1930 tax levy	52,731 38	
1930 poll tax	704 00	
1930 moth	48 70	
Fractions	44	
		<u>\$71,109 24</u>

Net Funded Debt

Funded debt		\$13,000 00
Essex Sanitorium, 4½% notes	\$1,000 00	
Centre School, notes due \$2,000 annually		
to 1933, \$1,000 annually thereafter		
to 1939	12,000 00	
		<u>\$13,000 00</u>

Electric Light Department

REVENUES

Balance, January 1, 1930	\$4,948 19
Balance depreciation	1,798 51
Collections	19,398 19
Street light appropriation	1,300 00
	\$27,444 89

EXPENDITURES

Power :

Danvers Electric Lighting Dept.	\$8,542 07
Eastern Mass. Electric Co.	2,196 75
Peabody Electric Lighting Dept.	147 25
	\$10,886 07

Danvers Electric Lighting Dept.,	
Boston Street line	756 88
Eastern Mass. Electric Co., Boston	
Street line	100 00

856 88
112 50

Meter Refunds

Maintenance and Construction :

General Electric Supply Co.	\$1,138 21
Salem Electric Lighting Co.	885 02
General Electric Co.	391 80
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	288 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	96 18
Stales Eng. and Test. Bureau	76 45
W. A. Pattern	42 75
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, estate	35 00

Boston and Maine R. R.	22 93
Danvers Water Board	20 00
C. E. Bragdon	18 75
Lynn Electrical Supply Co.	10 85
Lynn Hardware Co.	7 65
Danvers Hardware Co.	5 90
Hygrade Lamp Co.	5 63
Scott C. Cutter	5 40
Oliver B. Howe	5 00
American Railway Express	3 75
J. B. Morrison	3 00
E. S. Marshall	2 50
A. B. Harrington	1 50
Marston Express	40
Danvers Electric Light Department, labor, truck, supplies	5,254 20
Eastern Mass. Electric Co., labor, truck, supplies	1,936 76
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., labor, truck, supplies	898 64
Town labor	2,498 16
	<u>\$13,654 43</u>

Office Expenses :

A. B. Harrington, manager	825 00
A. B. Harrington, typewriter, postage, etc.	120 67
A. L. Jones, telephone, expenses	57 52
E. P. Oakman, services	25 00
The Mirror Press	48 95
C. R. Tapley & Co.	11 25
R. S. Bauer Co.	9 82
Phoenix Rubber Stamp Co.	9 75

Milo A. Newhall & Co.	8 00	
Allan Brooks	4 50	
B. W. Ham	3 75	
Salem Evening News	2 50	
Burrough Adding Machine Co.	1 29	
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		1,128 00
Balance January 1, 1931		807 01
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		\$27,444 89

Analysis of Financial Statement

Operating Expenses

Electric energy purchased	\$11,279 88	
Maintenance	5,143 45	
General and miscellaneous expenses	2,003 55	
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		\$18,426 88

Operating Revenues

Town appropriation	\$ 1,300 00	
Current sold	19,101 58	
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		\$20,401 58

Income Statement

Operating revenues	\$20,401 58	
Operating expenses	18,426 88	
Net income	1,974 70	
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Profit and Loss

Credit Balance January 1, 1930	\$9,798 81
Net income	1,974 70
Receipts, lines constructed and paid for by consumer	180 41
Credit balance December 31, 1930	<u>\$11,953 92</u>

Balance Sheet**ASSETS**

Plant investment (less depreciation)	\$22,695 53
Cash	672 87
Accounts receivable	2,730 45
Depreciation fund	134 14
Supplies on hand	405 50
	<u>\$26,638 49</u>

LIABILITIES

Appropriation for construction	\$8,865 78
Customers' deposits	351 50
Accounts payable	967 29
Loans repayment	4,500 00
Profit and loss	<u>11,953 92</u>
	\$26,638 49

Treasurer's Report for 1930

Balance on hand January 1, 1930	\$21,025 48
Balance Electric Light Depreciation	
Account January 1, 1930	\$1,188 45
By transfer	610 06
	\$1,798 51

Received from Henry A. Young :

Rent of hall	372 40
Rent of piano	79 25
1928 polls	2 00
1928 taxes	43 10
1929 polls	12 00
1929 auto tax	1,107 76
1929 auto tax interest	34 24
1929 tax	18,088 75
1929 tax interest	767 05
1930 polls	656 00
1930 auto tax	1,899 48
1930 auto tax interest	2 15
1930 tax	26,049 87
1930 tax interest	30 14

Received from A. B. Harrington :

Electric light collections	18,513 58
Meter deposits	295 00
Private work	96 05
River Street guarantee	64 06
Essex Street guarantee	110 00
One-half cost replacing poles (paid by Telephone Co.)	317 50
Junk sold	2 00

Received from State Treasurer :

Mass. school fund	312 87
Vocational education	218 75
Income tax 1929	425 20
Compensaion inspector of animals	75 00
Spraying	54 93
Account Highways, East Street	4,500 00
Account Highways	3,000 00
Corporation tax, business	295 27
Corporation Tax, public service	227 67
School Superintendent	386 67
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	531 44
Moth work	25 00
Income tax, 1930	6,590 00
Trust Company tax	10 69
State tax	276 00
Veterans' exemption	32 67
Transportation High School pupils	1,366 00
High School tuition	1,840 47
Public welfare	1,210 45

Received from State Treasurer :

Dog tax	200 18
Final dividend Tremont Trust Co.	30 26
Highways, East Street	4,500 00

SUNDRIES

Cemetery lots sold	110 00
Merchants Nat. Bank, revenue notes	48,000 00
Merchants Nat. Bk. reimbursement notes	10,500 00
Mary E. Roundy, dental, clinic	97 66
J. Roy Osborne, ford cleats	5 00
City of Lowell, public welfare	160 00
Town of Danvers, public welfare	527 03

City of Peabody, public welfare	87 00
City of Lynn, public welfare	128 75
City of Lynn, public welfare	52 00
James E. O'Shea, brush fire	3 50
E. A. Gosslin, brush fire	14 00
Leon Soper, refunds	1 50
First District Court, fines	230 35
County of Essex, sealer's fees	2 33
E. O. Campbell, sealer's fees	19 50
E. O. Campbell, refund Memorial Day	8 00
Burt McGlaulin, private moth work	61 10
Burt McGlaulin, lead sold	17 00
H. A. Young, voting list	1 00
I. O. R. M., flags	2 20
L. B. Philbrick Co., refund	15 00
Middleton Arms, private highway work	15 00
Town of Danvers, highways	8 00
Town of Danvers, tax, land around pond	434 00
Salem Savings Bank, endowment lots	5 00
Danvers Savings Bank, endowment lots	324 00
Salem Five Cents Sav. Bank, endowment lots	139 00
H. A. Young, advertising and services,	
1929 tax sales	84 96
Ida S. Brown, redemption, 1928 tax title	14 74
Coleineis Constantinas, redemption, 1929	
tax title	14 62
H. K. Richardson, pasteurizing licenses,	
1929-1930	20 00
Oscar Sheldon, fire refund	50
Sundry licenses and advertising	93 00
Interest on deposits	412 93
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	\$156,260 57
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	\$179,084 56

Balance, January 1, 1931 :

General cash \$16,382 72

Electric light depreciation cash 134 14

Total \$16,516 86

EXPENDITURES

Town orders \$160,523 33

State aid 380 00

Electric light depreciation orders 1,664 37

Total orders \$162,567 70

Balance cash on hand and in bank 16,516 86

\$179,084 56

H. H. BRADSTREET,

Treasurer.

Payroll Analysis

OF THE

Town of Middleton

OF THE FOLLOWING

Departments

Highways

Police

Fire

Forestry

Moth

Cemetery

Pay Roll Analysis

East Street

J. R. Osborne, truck	\$714 30
J. R. Osborne, labor	384 60
Benjamin Ogden "	366 00
Otis Evans "	344 75
G. F. Evans "	302 00
Roy Lord "	258 50
Otis Pickett "	255 25
Lewis Rier "	255 25
C. G. Curtis "	253 00
L. E. Tedford "	212 75
Elliott Rowell "	139 25
A. B. Bent "	133 00
A. B. Bent, tractor	55 00
George Morse, labor	126 75
Elmer Pickett "	97 25
Charles Fanning "	68 05
Arthur Pickett "	59 50
S. Earl, Jr. "	41 75
G. E. Sheldon "	34 75
Douglas Seaver "	21 50
Fred Deschene "	18 00
N. Tanzelle "	13 00
Geo. E. Barnaby "	12 00
Wm. Turnbull "	12 00
Fred Nelson "	12 00
Glenn Frizzle "	10 00
C. Richardson "	9 00
Kenneth Hilton "	4 50
Wm. McKeaver "	4 50

\$4,217 90

Fire Department

O. H. Sheldon, labor	\$10 00
Clarence Richardson "	30 75
G. E. Sheldon "	14 50
A. K. Fuller "	10 00
W. M. Young "	9 00
E. O. Campbell "	9 00
Everett Wilkins "	7 50
P. H. Young "	6 50
A. A. Sheldon "	5 50
J. R. Osborne "	6 50
Albert Daniels "	5 50
C. G. Curits "	5 00
S. F. Earl, Jr. "	4 75
R. B. Floyd "	4 50
E. C. Goodale "	4 50
E. F. Jones "	4 00
Carl Jones "	3 75
P. O. Richardson "	3 50
S. R. Rollins "	3 00
D. Seaver "	2 75
E. F. Duclow "	2 50
E. N. Rogers "	2 50
G. S. Demeritt "	2 50
W. T. Martin "	2 50
Donald McSheehy "	2 50
G. H. Webber "	2 50
James Rier "	2 00
Charles Campbell "	1 75
Elmer Pickett "	1 50
L. E. Tedford "	1 50
G. W. Andrews "	1 50
R. B. Sanborn "	1 50

Wm. H. Young	“	\$1 50
W. H. Milbery	“	1 50
J. E. Leary	“	1 50
H. L. Tyler	“	1 50
G. A. Stahler	“	1 00
W. A. Russell	“	1 00
Arthur Roberts	“	1 00
Wm. Bamford	“	1 00
Charles Bailey	“	50
R. Churchill	“	50
Harris Giles	“	50
L. H. Crosman	“	50
Fred Merrill	“	50
Allen Morrison	“	50
Perry Russell	“	50
L. N. Soper	“	50
Wm. Kelly	“	50

\$189 75

Bridges

J. R. Osborne, labor	\$6 90
J. R. Osborne, truck	19 94
G. F. Evans, labor	8 00
Otis Evans “	5 75
C. G. Curtis “	7 25
Benj. Ogden “	3 75
Lewis Rier “	3 00
Roy Lord “	3 00
Otis Pickett “	75

\$58 34

Special Streets—Pleasant, Front, Liberty, Essex

J. R. Osborne, labor	\$48 90	
Otis Evans “	60 50	
Benj. Ogden “	69 50	
Elliot Rowell “	34 50	
C. G. Curtis “	8 50	
G. F. Evans “	4 50	
Otis Pickett “	2 25	
		\$228 65

Flint Street Corner

J. R. Osborne, labor	\$30 60	
J. R. Osborne, truck	76 31	
C. G. Curtis, labor	27 75	
G. F. Evans “	27 75	
Benj. Ogden “	25 50	
Otis Evans “	24 75	
Lewis Rier “	24 50	
Roy Lord “	22 50	
		\$259 66

Cemetery

A. M. Peabody, labor	\$271 76	
G. E. Barnaby “	189 25	
J. A. Atwood “	121 00	
L. N. Russell “	116 25	
Benj. Ogden “	8 50	
Allen Morrison “	6 25	
Wm. Kelley “	3 50	
P. O. Richardson “	1 25	
		\$717 76

Sidewalk

J. R. Osborne, labor	\$12 60	
J. R. Osborne, truck	54 31	
C. G. Curtis, labor	19 75	
Otis Evans “	12 75	
G. F. Evans “	10 50	
Roy Lord “	8 50	
Benj. Ogden “	8 50	
Lewis Rier “	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$135 41

Fencing

J. R. Osborne, labor	\$18 60	
G. F. Evans “	24 00	
Benj. Ogden “	19 75	
Roy Lord “	14 50	
Lewis Rier “	7 00	
E. F. Duclow “	6 00	
Howard Hood “	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 85

Tree Warden

Burton McGlauflin, labor	\$257 63	
Burton McGlauflin, team	82 00	
W. W. Wilkins labor	213 00	
Albert Daniels “	191 00	
Allen Morrison “	10 00	
J. A. Atwood “	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$755 13

Moth Department

Burton McGlauflin, labor	\$284 07
Burton McGlauflin, team	76 25
O. H. Sheldon, team	49 00
W. W. Wilkins, labor	239 50
Albert Daniels “	120 00
E. F. Duclow “	106 00
Howard Hood “	26 50
Clyde Hood “	26 00
Allen Morrison “	4 00

\$931 32

Police Department

Wm. H. Young, labor	\$321 00
Wm. H. Young, car	217 00
Geo. H. Wilson, labor	180 00
Geo. H. Webber, car	156 00
Albert A. Sheldon, labor	67 25
Albert A. Sheldon, car	11 00
E. E. Bryer, labor	41 50
E. E. Bryer, car	3 00
A. H. Kitchin, labor	38 50
A. H. Kitchin, car	14 00
W. H. Milbery, labor	28 00
W. H. Milbery, car	2 00

\$1,079 25

Gregory Street

J. R. Osborne, labor	\$13 50
J. R. Osborne, truck	30 94
C. G. Curtis, labor	11 25
Otis Evans “	11 25
G. F. Evans “	11 25
Roy Lord “	11 25
Benj. Ogden “	11 25
Lewis Rier	11 25

\$111 94

Highway

J. R. Osborne, labor	\$412 80
J. R. Osborne, truck	970 55
C. G. Curtis, labor	338 25
G. F. Evans “	323 00
Otis Evans “	321 25
Benj. Ogden “	306 25
Benj. Ogden, truck	11 25
Roy Lord, labor	249 00
Otis Pickett “	158 75
A. B. Bent “	140 25
R. McKenny “	133 00
Lewis Rier “	130 50
C. L. Hood, truck	126 00
J. W. Osborne, truck	50 25
Elliott Rowell, labor	27 00
Milton Evans “	24 00
Joe Friend “	24 00
Wm. Turnbull “	22 25

B. A. Fuller, truck	20 00
Fred Nelson, labor	18 25
Geo. E. Barnaby “	18 25
Howard Hood “	13 00
Earl Duclow “	12 00
Sefton Earl, Jr. “	11 25
Elmer Pickett “	11 00
Elmer Rogers “	10 25
L. N. Soper “	9 50
G. E. Sheldon “	4 25
Wm. Martin “	4 00
Ben Robinson “	4 00
Lawrence Tedford “	2 50
Harris Giles “	2 25
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	\$3,908 85

Chapter 90 Special

(UNEMPLOYMENT)

G. E. Barnaby, labor	\$24 00
Frank Bryer “	32 00
C. G. Curtis “	8 00
Otis Evans “	48 00
Charles Freeman “	24 00
Ray Henderson “	8 00
C. L. Hood “	24 00
Edward Hickford “	36 00
Theodore Kinney “	4 00
George Morse “	20 00
George Miller “	8 00

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A. L. McQuarrie	“	24 00
Fred Nelson	“	24 00
J. R. Osborne	“	52 80
Benjamin Ogden	“	60 00
Stephen O'Rourke	“	12 00
Loring Peabody	“	16 00
Otis Pickett	“	10 25
Eugene Pelletier	“	32 00
Harold Porter	“	12 00
M. Rushworth	“	24 00
C. F. Rand	“	20 00
Lewis Russell	“	36 00
Elliot Rowell	“	16 00
G. E. Sheldon	“	25 75
R. D. Sanborn	“	30 25
Walter Steele	“	24 00
G. W. Turnbull	“	24 00
M. E. Tyler	“	16 00
William Weeks	“	20 00
Frank Wiley	“	6 00
Cleo Wright	“	12 00
Harvey West	“	32 00

\$763 05

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Various Committees

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1930

PART II

Cemetery Endowment Account—1930

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1930	Interest Received	Amount Withdrawn	Balance
Atwood, L. Frank . . .	360	\$100 00	\$132 50	\$6 68	\$6 00	\$133 18
Averill, Edward P. . .	52	100 00	101 55	6 46	5 00	102 90
Averill, Joseph . . .	346	100 00	100 12	5 05	4 00	101 17
Barnaby, Caroline V. .	646	100 00	103 97	6 61	4 50	106 08
Batchelder, Harold T. .	528	75 00	76 93	4 87	3 50	78 30
Berry, Allen	112	122 90	123 09	6 23	6 42	122 90
Berry, William . . .	178	100 00	102 66	5 18	6 00	101 84
Bouchard, Louis . . .	706	100 00	102 50	5 18	5 00	102 68
Brown, Sarah F. . . .	436	50 00	51 25	2 58	3 00	50 83
Bryer, Allen D. . . .	526	100 00	100 65	5 08	4 00	101 73
Conlon, Mary A. . . .		100 00	101 18	6 46	4 00	103 64
Curry, Mary A. . . .	342	100 00	101 05	6 45	5 00	102 50
Curtis, Phoebe		50 00	53 16	2 68	3 00	52 84
Day, Mrs. Geo. E. . . .	588	50 00	50 00	3 18	2 00	51 18
Demsey, J. W.	156	100 00	102 12	5 15	5 00	102 27
Dennett, Ruth H. . . .	24	75 00	76 57	3 85	4 00	76 42
Emerson, Benjamin F. .	214	150 00	157 84	7 96	7 00	158 80
Emerson, Eunice W. . .	166	100 00	101 50	5 13	5 00	101 63
Estey, Annie E. . . .	572	100 00	101 32	5 11	4 00	102 43
Esty, Allena A.	258	100 00	102 40	5 15	5 00	102 55
Esty and Hutchinson . .	48	100 00	100 20	5 05	5 00	100 25
Eaton, Irvin L.	168	75 00	75 65	3 81	4 00	75 46
Flint, Harley A.	256	100 00				100 00
Fowler, Alonzo	12	100 00	101 68	5 13	5 00	101 81
Frame, L. Maria	516	125 00	126 12	6 38	6 00	126 50
Fuller, Daniel	628	100 00	103 99	5 23	5 00	104 22
Fuller, Jeremiah	70	125 00	129 39	8 25	6 00	131 64
Fuller, Lida A.	686	100 00	101 39	5 11	5 00	101 50
Fuller, Sophronia	236	200 00	239 88	12 11	15 00	236 99
Fuller, Timothy & Lydia	268	100 00	101 35	6 46	5 00	102 81
Fuller, William H. . . .	336	100 00	102 91	5 18	5 00	103 09
Flint, George B.	152	66 30	67 25	3 38	3 50	67 13
Gifford, William	180	100 00	100 45	5 05	5 00	100 50
Gilbert, James	188	100 00				100 00
Godfrey, William R. . .	714	100 00	112 18	5 65	4 00	113 83

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1930	Interest Received	Amount Withdrawn	Balance
Goswiler, Carl B. . . .	716	\$150 00	\$152 87	\$9 73	\$8 00	\$154 60
Gould, Porter I. . . .	414	100 00	102 06	5 15	5 00	102 21
Gould, Eben	514	100 00	102 20	5 15	4 00	103 35
Goodwin, Ira E., Heirs of	380	100 00	102 80	5 18	5 00	102 98
Graves, D. A. . . .	234	100 00	100 43	5 05	5 00	100 48
Graves, Kendall E. . .	586	100 00	102 66	5 18	5 00	102 84
Haskell Ella C. . . .	390	200 00	213 81	13 63	10 00	217 44
Hall, E. P.	106	100 00	101 80	6 47	5 00	103 27
Harlow, Levi F. . . .	684	100 00	102 05	6 50	5 00	103 55
Higgins, Lewis S. . .	264	100 00	101 34	6 46	5 00	102 80
Hobbs, Kathryn . . .	588	50 00	51 68	3 27	3 00	51 95
Hutchinson, Carolina A.	253	100 00	100 78	5 08	5 00	100 86
Hutchinson, Elisha P. .	740	100 00	100 68	5 08	5 00	100 76
Hutchinson and Russell	518	100 00	100 70	6 40	5 00	102 10
Jones, John E. . . .	372	100 00	101 78	6 47	5 00	113 25
Jones, Samuel	290	100 00	102 37	6 52	5 00	103 89
Johnson, Frank E. . .	804	100 00	100 83	5 08	4 00	101 91
McIntire, Abram S. . .	132	75 00	76 46	3 85	3 50	76 81
McIntire, Annie M. . .	338	100 00	114 39	5 78	5 00	115 17
Peabody & Huchinson	182-84	150 00	160 60	8 10	10 00	158 70
Peabody, Andrew . . .	56	100 00	101 86	5 13	5 00	101 99
Peabody, A. W. . . .	90	200 00	206 66	13 18	8 00	211 84
Peabody, Dean	344	100 00	100 97	6 42	4 00	103 39
Peabody, Laura E. . .	534	100 00	102 22	6 52	5 00	103 74
Peabody, S. Maria . .	584	100 00	100 40	5 05	5 00	100 45
Peabody, Samuel M. . .	204	100 00	107 88	5 43	7 00	106 31
Peabody, William M. .		100 00	101 21	5 11	6 00	100 32
Peabody, John L. . . .	196	100 00	103 56	5 23	5 00	103 79
Pike, Sarah J. . . .	412	125 00	126 39	6 38	6 00	126 77
Phelps, William A. . .	148	100 00	101 56	5 13	5 00	101 69
Richardson, Benj. F. .	164	100 00	103 08	6 57	4 00	105 65
Richardson, Rev. D. W.	410	100 00	101 51	6 47	5 00	102 98
Richardson, Daniel . .		100 00	100 00	6 38	4 00	102 38
Richardson, Lucy G. . .	80	100 00	100 20	5 05	4 00	101 25
Russell, Harriett W. .		100 00	104 04	5 25	5 00	104 29

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1930	Interest Received	Amount Withdrawn	Balance
Russell, P. B.	430	200 00	\$218 06	\$11 03	\$10 00	\$219 09
Smith, E. D. & M. J. . .	436	100 00	100 43	5 05	5 00	100 48
Smith, Sarah F.	102	150 00	156 88	7 90	6 00	158 78
Skinner & Wilkins . . .	400	100 00	102 20	5 15	4 00	103 35
Sargent, James A. . . .	750	100 00	101 37	5 11	5 00	101 48
Soper, Polly A.	298	100 00	100 34	5 05	4 00	101 39
Stiles, David		150 00	151 09	7 63	7 00	151 72
Stiles, Farnham	10	100 00	100 77	5 08	4 00	101 85
Taylor, Benjamin F. . .	334	100 00	101 73	6 47	4 00	104 20
Tedford, Joseph A. . . .	810	100 00		1 25		101 25
Thomas, H. Amelia . . .	64	75 00	75 50	3 81	3 00	76 31
Thompson, C. E. & Ellen	392	200 00		3 33		203 33
Tufts, Wilbur	486	100 00	103 10	5 21	5 00	103 31
Wellman, John R.	40	200 00	201 82	10 18	8 00	204 00
Weston, Samuel W. . . .	36	200 00	223 90	11 31	10 00	225 21
White, Henry F.	208	80 00	79 98	5 07	3 00	82 05
Whitman, Henry F. . . .	116	100 00	103 56	5 23	5 00	103 79
Wilkins, Henry A.	254	100 00	102 93	5 18	5 00	103 11
Wilkins, Edward W. . . .	172	150 00	159 84	10 17	6 00	164 01
Wilkins, Susan E.	596	100 00	100 64	5 08	5 00	100 72
Wilkins, Samuel A. . . .	230	100 00	101 66	6 47	5 00	103 13
Wilkins, Luther	176	150 00	157 71	7 96	5 00	160 67
Wilkins, Timothy	50	100 00	102 20	5 15	3 00	104 35
Young, John	278	100 00	102 59	6 53	5 00	104 12

Endowed Lots Account

Interest from Salem Savings Bank	\$ 5 00	
“ Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	139 00	
“ Danvers Savings Bank	324 00	
		\$468 00
Paid Arthur M. Peabody	\$467 42	
Returned to Danvers Savings Bank	58	
		\$468 00

H. H. BRADSTREET, Treasurer.

B. F. Emerson Fund

Statement of Income Collected by the Naumkeag Trust Company Trustee of the will of B. F. Emerson, for the Flint Public Library, Middleton for the year 1930.

RECEIVED

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.	\$245 00	
Danvers Savings Bank	49 40	
Salem Savings Bank	51 96	
N. Y. Central & Hudson R. R. Co. Coupon	40 00	
Broadway Savings Bank	66 60	
Andover Savings Bank	60 04	
Western Tel. & Tel. Co. Coupons	50 00	
		\$563 00

PAID

Naumkeag Trust Co. commission	\$28 16	
The Flint Public Library	534 84	
		\$563 00

INVESTMENTS

January 5, 1931

Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence	\$1,332 22	
Salem Savings Bank	1,039 19	
Andover Savings Bank	1,201 67	
Danvers Savings Bank	988 25	
\$1,000 Western Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% 1932	1,002 50	
\$1,000 New York Central & Hudson River Rd. Co. 4% 1934	1,031 25	
\$2,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. 4% 1995	2,000 00	
33 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. preferred	1,482 81	
		\$10,077 89

David Cummings Fund

Cash on hand January 1st, 1930 :

Salem Savings Bank	\$4,076 87
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	3,812 94
Merchants National Bank	133 84
	\$8,023 65

Received :

United Shoe Mchy., dividends	\$136 50
Salem Savings Bank, interest	206 35
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, int.	243 69
Total income	586 54
	\$8,610 19

Less Trustees' Orders paid	528 25
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Cash on hand in banks Jan. 1st, 1931	\$8,081 94
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NOTE: Original fund consisted of cash \$6,423.07 and 20 shares of United Shoe Machinery Co. common stock.

This fund at the present time consists of cash \$8,081.94 and 39 shares United Shoe Machinery Co. common stock.

H. H. BRADSTREET,
Treasurer.

Henry K. Mansfield Fund

Balance January 1, 1930	\$162 14
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	1,700 00
Interest	1 78
Refund	50
	\$1,864 42

EXPENDITURES

R. D. Hurlburt	\$480 35	
G. S. Demeritt	361 32	
Hemeon Bros.	193 00	
H. E. Richardson	153 42	
Norumbega Park	136 00	
B. C. McSheehy Co.	121 00	
Kirby Footwear Co.	88 25	
S. R. Rollins	41 00	
General Ice Cream Corporation	38 00	
George E. Read	29 41	
American Legion Post No. 227	25 00	
Fisher Ginger Ale Co.	22 05	
Armour & Co.	12 36	
A. L. Jones	12 00	
Loose Wiles Biscuit Co.	9 90	
E. Zorbas Co.	8 40	
Mrs. Barlow	7 20	
W. T. Grant Co.	7 10	
J. B. Blood Co.	5 20	
Town of Middleton	4 72	
D. E. Woodward	3 50	
Naumkeag Paper Co.	3 40	
George B. Ogden	2 50	
William H. Sanborn	1 50	
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	30	
On hand December 31, 1930	97 54	
		\$1,864 42

Mansfield Fund

Balance January 1, 1930	\$162 14
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	\$1,700 00

Interest	\$1 78	
Refund	50	
		<hr/> 1,702 28
		\$1,864 42
Less Trustees' Orders Paid		<hr/> 1,766 88
Balance on hand January 1, 1931		\$97 54

H. H. BRADSTREET,
Treasurer.

Old Colony Trust Company Report Henry K. Mansfield Fund

List of Securities held by Trustee of the will of Henry K. Mansfield, as of the close of business January 22, 1931.

STOCKS	BOOK VALUES
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., 20 shares preferred	\$1,996 50
Boston & Albany Railroad Company, 10 shares capital	1,727 50
Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, 10 shares \$5 cumulative preferred (no par value)	1,015 45
General Electric Company, 100 shares Special (\$10 par value)	1,108 80
United States Steel Corporation, 15 shares 7% cumulative preferred	<hr/> 1,908 75
	\$7,757 00

BONDS

Dallas Power & Light Company, \$1,000 par, 1st mtge., G. B. Ser. C 5's, due July 1, 1952	\$ 997 50
Duquesne Light Company, \$2,000 par 1st mtge. G. B. Ser. A 4½s, due April 1, 1967	2,012 80
Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, \$2,000 par 1st Lien & Rfdg. mtge., Ser. A, 5s, due February 1, 1957	2,039 50
Illinois Central Railroad Co. & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad Company, \$1,000 par joint, 1st and Rfdg. mtge., Ser. A 5s, due Decem- ber 1, 1963	1,017 25
Milwaukee Gas Light Company, \$2,000 par 1st mtge., G. B. 4½s, due March 1, 1967	2,015 28
Montreal, City of (Canada) \$2,000 par S. F. G. B. 5s, 3½ years due May 1, 1954	2,025 05
Province of Ontario, \$1,000 par 4½s, Debenture Bond due Nov. 1, 1950	1,021 70
\$1,000 par 4½s, Debenture Bonds due September 1, 1944	1,017 35
Standard Oil Company of New York, \$2,000 par 25-yr. Debenture 4½s, due December 15, 1951	1,959 00
Western Electric Company, Inc., \$1,000 par 20-yr. Coupon G. B. 5s, due April 1, 1944	1,015 85
	<hr/> \$15,121 28

MISCELLANEOUS

Oliver Ames, \$1,000 par 5½% mtge.	
Participation Note dated June 15,	
1923, due June 15, 1932, extended to	
June 15, 1982, at 5%, Series No. 29	\$1,000 00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	
1 Bank Book No. 897558—deposit	2,160 00
Interest in estate of Henry K. Mansfield	Indeterminate
	\$3,160 00
Principal cash balance	3,009 22
	\$29,047 50

List of Jurors

The following is a list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen in accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

Allen, Harry A., Manager	South Main Street
Atwood, Justin A., Undertaker	Maple Street
Barnaby, George E., Laborer	Liberty Street
Crossman, Leon H., Manager	No. Main Street
Currier, Charles O., Retired	South Main Street
Giles, Wayne A., Salesman	South Main Street
Groce, George H., Carpenter	Essex Street
Hutchinson, Charles W., Shoemaker	North Main Street
Matheson, James W., Painter	Maple Street
McGlauffin, Burton, Superintendent	Maple Street
Peabody, Arthur M., Superintendent	South Main Street
Read, George E., Carpenter	North Main Street
Steele, Walter M., Carpenter	Lake View Ave.
Tyler, Harley M., Janitor	North Main Street
Young, Henry A., Custodian	Mt. Vernon Street

Flint Public Library

Trustees' Report

Charles L. Flint fund, principal	\$5,000 00
Accumulated interest	242 36
	\$5,242 36

Deposited in banks as follows :

Danvers Savings Bank	\$ 388 56
Andover Savings Bank	1,000 00
Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence	1,866 96
Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence	1,116 30
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	870 54
	\$5,242 36

Cash on hand, January 1, 1930	\$160 34
Received from Naumkeag Trust Co.	407 26
“ “ Essex Savings Bank	50 00
“ “ Broadway Savings Bank	93 30
“ “ H. H. Bradstreet	526 55
	\$1,237 45

Bills paid to January 1, 1931 :

Edith L. Fletcher, librarian	\$320 80
Edith L. Fletcher, postage, express, etc.	13 63
W. R. Godfrey, services	81 50
W. R. Godfrey, supplies	1 10
Electricity	23 80
Topsfield Historical Society	1 33
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	291 01
Gaylord Brothers, cards, etc.	3 65
Herman Goldberger, magazines	74 25
H. R. Huntting Co. supplies	5 88

Insurance, G. P. Pope	7 50
Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance	28 18
Holyoke Insurance Co.	41 66
Insurance, C. R. Tapley	22 46
Walter M. Steele, labor	75
Danvers Water Board	13 00
A. A. Pembroke, flowers	2 50
R. W. Ropes, fertilizer	6 40
Willard Battery Exchange	1 50
F. J. Barnard & Co., book binders	18 72
F. W. Wendell & Son, coal	165 50
C. W. Hutchinson, labor	30 00
Total bills paid	\$1,155 12
Cash on hand per check book	82 33
	<hr/> \$1,237 45
Note—Cash on hand per bank statement	\$86 85
Uncancelled check No. 15	4 52
Balance per check book	<hr/> \$82 33

MAURICE E. TYLER, Treasurer.

Librarian's Report

During 1930, Flint Public Library has been open to the public, every Tuesday evening, also Saturday afternoon and evening, except on the evening of July 26, when the Tercenary was celebrated by the townspeople, and the holidays February 22, April 9, and November 11.

This past year the total circulation of books was 9,173, which exceeded that of 1929 by 509. The number of non-fiction books loaned was 875, as compared to 855 in 1929,

On the reading table the past year have been the following magazines: (* show a gift to the library) American, American Girl, Atlantic, Boys' Life, Century-Forum, Child Life, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, House and Garden, Popular Science, St. Nicholas, Scribner's, World's Work, American Boy, Woman's Home Companion, *National Republic, *American Legion, *Columbia, *Our Dumb Animals *Christian Science Journal, *Essex Farmer and Housekeeper, *Specialty Salesman, *In One Magazine, Life, Outlook, *Christian Science Sentinel, and *New England Poultryman.

At the Grammar School graduation in June, the library was much pleased to award book certificates to ten pupils of Grade 7, and to eleven pupils of Grade 8. Those in Grade 7, receiving certificates were, Ernetta Foss and Mary Sullivan for ten books each; and the following for five books each: Marjorie Robinson, Frances Whittredge, Dorothy Somers, Leonard Campbell, James Lord, Sidney Rollins, Hannah Martin and Anne Byko. Those of Grade 8, having read five books each were Ruby Daigle, Leo Fournier, James Ogden, Luella Fuller, Charles Woods, Anita Wiseman, Allan Wennerberg, Bruno Thibeault, Philip Webber, Helen Caverly and Alice Nichols. The books read by these pupils were from the approved State Reading List, issued by the Division of Libraries of the State Board of Education.

During the last part of the year, a picture exhibit, "From Maine to Virginia," was at the library for nearly a month. These fine pictures were loaned by the Woman's Educational Association of Boston.

This past year a bequest of \$2,500 has been left to the library, the interest of which is specified to be used for the purchase of books, and to be known as the "Mary Emerson Fund."

Further items concerning the library will be found in the statistics following.

The librarian wishes to thank the trustees for their loyal support and interest in the general management of the library during the past year.

Annual Statistics

Volumes in library, January 1, 1930	9,586
Volumes added by purchase	79
Volumes added by gift	18
Total number of volumes added	92
Volumes in library, January 1, 1931	9,683
Total circulation of books, year ending Jan. 1, 1931	9,173
Magazines loaned during the year	405
Circulation of non-fiction books during 1930	875
Largest monthly circulation, March and August	935
Smallest monthly circulation, October	614
Average monthly circulation	764
New borrowers registered	70
Number of books rebound	74
Number at reading table during year	1,589
Largest number at reading table, March	187
Smallest number at reading table, July	87
Average number at reading table, per month	132
Collected on books kept overtime or damaged	\$39.11

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. FLECTHER,

Librarian.

Tax Collector's Account

1928

Balance uncollected January 1, 1930		\$45 10
Collected, personal, real estate and moth	\$43 10	
Poll taxes	2 00	
		\$45 10
Abatement, personal and real estate		
Interest received and paid to Town Treasurer		

1929

Balance uncollected January 1, 1930		\$18,313 46
Collected, personal, real estate and moth	\$18,088 75	
Poll tax collected	12 00	
Abatement, personal, real estate and poll	14 05	
Uncollected real estate and personal	166 66	
Uncollected poll tax	32 00	
		\$18,313 46
Interest received and paid to Town Treasurer		766 99
Receipts 1929 tax sales		84 96

1930

Tax levy		\$53,750 03
Collected, personal and real estate	\$26,024 52	
Abatements, personal and real estate	165 79	
Collected polls	656 00	
Uncollected polls	78 00	
Uncollected, personal and real estate	26,777 02	
Collected moth	25 35	
Uncollected moth	23 35	
		\$53,750 03
Interest received and paid to Town Treasurer		30 14

1929 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Balance uncollected January 1, 1930		\$1,521 75
Collected	\$1,107 76	
Abatements	72 85	
Uncollected	341 14	
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		\$1,521 75
Interest		32 24

1930 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Tax levy		\$3,294 33
Collected	\$1,899 48	
Abatements	135 02	
Uncollected	1,259 83	
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		\$3,294 33
Interest received and paid to Town Treasurer		2 15

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. YOUNG,

Tax Collector.

Electric Light Commissioners' Report

It is with pleasure that your Electric Light Commission herewith submit the report of the Middleton Electric Light Department for the year ending December 31, 1930.

In rendering this report, our aim has been to supply in as concise form as possible, information of public interest pertaining to the activities of this Department. We have tried, first and foremost, to effect a clear understanding for the enlightenment of our citizens.

The results shown from plant operations are quite satisfactory. During the year we have increased the number of customers eighteen percent and have built approximately five miles of line construction to supply new customers.

The following set up as taken from the Manager's report may be of interest :

Plant valuation December 31, 1930	\$29,696.19
Increase in plant valuation, 1930	15,183.00
Number of customers December 31, 1930	360
Increase in customers, 1930	56
Total No. 6 wire in service, miles approximately	66.5
Total No. 00 wire in service, miles approximately	6.5
Reduction of line losses and leakage	7%
Amount saved by reduction of line losses	\$781.59
Number of poles in service	764
Middleton labor used	\$2,340.00

All of the new construction work except the three phase line on and along Boston Street has been paid for from Department fund. The three phase line connecting the sub-station to the Boston Street power line was built under the supervision of this Department and at a saving of \$1,051.00. Local help was used as much as possible.

Owing to this new construction, the rebuilding of the present distribution lines was temporarily suspended, but was actively renewed during the remainder of the year. This required an expenditure of a considerable amount of money which was available from this Department's fund.

Continuity of service is dependent on line and pole maintenance. It should be realized that it is impossible for an electric lighting company to guarantee a non-interrupted service. All electrical equipment exposed to the elements is subject to breakdowns which are beyond the control of any company. A distribution system properly maintained will reduce power interruption to a minimum and make possible a most effective and efficient service.

During the year primary lines have been extended to overcome line losses and voltage drops. Twenty-two additional transformers have been placed in service to supplement transformer capacity or replace those found to be overloaded. Line leakage has been much reduced by the trimming of trees.

In accordance with the contract with the Eastern Massachusetts Electric Company for electric light and power services the new source of power supply was available for use on September 21, 1930 and the contract is effective from that date.

On April 3, 1930 a second agreement was made with the Eastern Massachusetts Electric Company which supplements the original agreement and which made possible a power rate to the Boston Blacking Company.

Under the terms of this agreement the Eastern Massachusetts Electric Company agreed to build a power line from South Main Street to South Middleton to supply the Boston Blacking Company. It was agreed that this power line was to be built according to plans and specifications provided by this Department, and the cost of construction was not to exceed the stipulated sum. The total cost of this power line

was arranged to be paid from the earnings of the Boston Blacking Company.

A contract was made with the Boston Blacking Company for electric light and power service. This contract became effective September 21, 1930. The duration of this contract was for a period of ten years.

An agreement was made with approximately twenty-five petitioners located on River Street and the Griswold Development for electrical service. This agreement was for a period of five years. According to this agreement the signers are to pay guarantee irrespective of the earnings.

House lighting lines were extended along Peabody Street, Debush Avenue, North Main Street, Haswell Park and Forrest Street to supply new customers.

Several joint agreements were made during the year with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. These agreements were made for new and existing pole lines which reduces by one-half the cost of maintenance.

Wiring requirements and inspection should be of much interest to the citizens of Middleton.

It is suggested by this department that a competent wiring inspector be appointed, who will rigidly enforce the requirements of the National Electrical Code for the protection of life and property as well as prevent the unlawful use of the department's service.

We are confident that our citizens fully appreciate that their continued good will and loyal support of this, their enterprise, will insure good service and lower rates in the future.

We are grateful for the loyal support of the citizens upon which the success of a municipal public utility is so dependent, the good will of the customers served, and the co-operation of all at interest, each to the other, the need of this becomes

more necessary as the department expands and grows and the problems become more complex.

In conclusion may we suggest a more universal use of electricity,—whether your problems are HEAT, COLD, LIGHT or POWER. Why not “DO IT ELECTRICALLY?”

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES

RICHARD B. FLOYD

OTTO CURRIER

Board of Electric Lighting Commissioners.

Highway Department Report

The following are the amounts spent in the various kinds of work on our streets:

Dragging	\$359 87
Scraping	775 80
Graveling	8,212 18
Drainage	314 45
Brush	117 63
Patching (gravel)	445 25
Patching (bituminous)	635 87
Surface Treatment (oil)	586 83
Surface treatment (tar)	2,302 12
Total	\$8,750 00

This also includes the special appropriation of \$2,000 for gravel on five streets.

East street has been completed to Maple. Due to unforeseen difficulties we ran over our appropriation and had to ask

the town for \$500 more. With State and County aid making the total cost to complete \$13,500.

A new fence has been built on Central Street and other fences repaired. There are a number of bad and dangerous places on our highways that should have new fencing in the near future.

A new tar sidewalk has been built in front of the Library making a fine improvement in the center of the town.

The Ipswich river bridge on Peabody Street has been replanked and put in good shape for sometime to come.

The usual snow removal work has been done consisting of plowing our streets and sanding same of the icy places. This department needs another truck plow to take care of our back streets. The tractor plow is too slow to take care of the needs of our present day traffic but would make an excellent piece of reserve equipment for a heavy storm.

The Town truck has worked every day there has been any work by the Highway department.

The truck has worked approximately 246 days with a maintainance cost for this year of \$221.40 for gasoline; \$66.80 for oil and \$186.26 for repairs, a total of \$474.46. If this truck had been hired, exclusive of driver, it would have cost, at the rate of \$6.00 per day, \$1,476.00. The truck has saved the town about \$1,000 this year and as much if not more in 1929.

The truck is two years old and more or less worn. It would seem good business to trade for a new one in 1931.

Again I would express thanks to the townspeople and to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the fine co-operation they have given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. RAY OSBORNE,

Highway Surveyor.

Police Department Report

Report of Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen : The Chief of Police submits herewith to your Board a report for the year ending December 31, 1930, together with recommendations as to the more important requirements of the department for the ensuing year.

During the past year the only equipment purchased was two raincoats and three traffic harnesses.

The department is in great need of new uniforms. There are times during the year when six uniformed men are needed at one time.

I would also request that serious consideration be given to the purchase of a motor vehicle. As it is now, we pay each year in car hire enough to purchase one.

There are now 300 summer camps, making the summer population approximately 3,000 people. This with the increase in motor traffic requires more police protection. I again recommend a permanent officer. This could be done by combining several of the smaller positions under one head, thus keeping the cost with in reason.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Total number of arrests	29
Residents arrested	4
Non-residents	25
Prosecuted for the following crimes :	
Driving under the influence of liquor	8
Driving without a license	2

Drunk	12
Driving so as to endanger	2
Adultery	2
Trespassing around Middleton Pond	1
Illegal manufacturing and keeping	1
Violation of probation	1

Disposition of Cases :

Pending in Superior Court	1
Fined	13
Committed to jail	1
Suspended sentence	2
Drunks fined	8
Drunks released	4
Males	26
Females	3

Miscellaneous Work :

Complaints received and investigated	368
Auto accidents	47
Autos transferred	38
Autos found and returned	3
Auto licenses revoked	10
Dogs lost	10
Dogs found	19
Dogs returned to owner	12
Dogs killed and buried	14
Dogs reported hit by autos	12
Patients returned to State Hospital	5
Patients committed to hospital (male)	1
Suicides	1
Police at court	(days) 108
Police with medical examiner	(hours) 6

Writs served	86
Placing lanterns at dangerous places	10
Posting liquor notices	1
Raids	5
Liquor seized	(gallons) 150
Sick and disabled or stranded persons assisted	7
Traffic duty (approximately)	(hours) 700
Police protection for Middleton and Swan ponds for the Town of Danvers	(hours) 1,400
Police at inns on holidays	(hours) 100
Police at public dances	(hours) 200
Buildings found open	20
Disturbances suppressed	19
Fires extinguished without alarm	9

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,

Chief of Police.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

For Year Ending December 30, 1930

<i>Scales:</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Platform, over 5,000 lbs.	2	2	—
Platform, under 5,000 “	2	11	1
Counter, over 100 “	—	1	—
Counter, under 100 “	—	1	7
Beam, over 100 “	—	1	—
Spring, over 100 “	—	3	—
Spring, under 100 “	2	12	—
Computing, under 100 “	1	4	—
<i>Weights:</i>			
Avoirdupois	—	72	—
<i>Measures:</i>			
Liquid	—	48	—
Fuel Baskets	—	1	—
Yard Stick	—	1	—
<i>Automatic Liquid</i>			
<i>Measuring Devices:</i>			
Gasoline Pumps	12	32	—
Kerosene Pumps	—	2	—
	20	197	1

Sealing Fees Collected, \$32.18

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. SPAULDING,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Board of Assessors' Report

In spite of a very inactive year of building, Middleton has maintained a satisfactory increase in its assessed valuation. On April 1, 1930, the total valuation, real estate and personal was \$1,843,750, an increase of \$73,183 over 1929. At the present time there are 966 persons or corporations assessed on property in Middleton, and the number of buildings classified as permanent residences are now 355.

The tax rate in 1930 of \$28.60, while considerably higher than in the previous year, cannot be considered as excessive. The total amount of money to be raised in 1930 was \$71,060.54, which was an increase of over \$10,000 over 1929. This, together with the fact that there was considerable smaller amount of estimated receipts which could be deducted from the amount necessary to raise by taxation in 1930 than in 1929, was responsible for the higher tax rate. It is well to bear in mind that the tax rate is not set by the assessors, but by the voters of the Town in voting appropriations. The duties of the assessors consist merely of dividing the amounts to be raised by taxation in a fair and equitable manner among property owners, as provided by law.

The automobile excise tax on 546 cars registered in Middleton amounted to about \$3,300, a slight decrease over 1929. This money goes into the Town treasury, and is used to lower the tax rate.

Number of polls assessed	368
“ horses “	35
“ cows “	310
“ swine “	332
“ acres “	8,363
“ fowl “	3,423

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE E. TYLER

ROGER F. CLAPP

WILLIAM W. RICHARDSON

Assessors of Middleton.



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Yearly Statistics

OF THE

Grammar School

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1930

School Department Report

School Committee

ARTHUR E. CURTIS	Term expires 1931
WAYNE A. GILES	Term expires 1933
ETHEL M. STEWART	Term expires 1932

STEPHEN G. BEAN, Superintendent of Schools
DR. ANDREW NICHOLS, School Physician
MRS. M. E. ROUNDY, School Nurse
WILLIAM H. YOUNG, Attendance Officer

TEACHING STAFF

MISS C. ALICE MANNING, Principal, Grade 7 and 8
MISS MARGARET M. BERRY, Grades 5 and 6
MISS FANNIE C. HINKLEY, Grades 3 and 4
MISS MADELYN LAWRENCE, Grades 2 and 3
MISS EVANGLINE DONOVAN, Grade 1
MISS CAROLINE LITTLFIELD, Coach Teacher

MRS. H. JANE MARTIN, Sewing Supervisor
MRS. GENIE F. KIMBALL, Music Supervisor
MISS HELEN FARLEY, Drawing Supervisor
ELI RICHARDSON, Janitor

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Two Rounds on Fire Whistle at 7.45 A. M.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Middleton :

Madam and Gentlemen :

Herewith is submitted my seventh Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools for the town. Since the year has been devoid of any spectacular events or changes, this report will be brief.

GENERAL RESUME

As has been the case for several years past, the greatest point of congestion has been in the fifth and sixth grades. Relief for this condition was secured by the creation of an Individual Opportunity Class in which were placed those children who had shown the greatest need of individual or small group training. In this class were also placed those pupils who are three or more grades retarded and who most need this individual instruction. A fairly large percentage of the membership of this class were from the fifth and sixth grades. They are pupils who for various reasons had not been doing passable work in two or more major subjects.

Manual training has been broadened in its scope so as to include some of the grades lower than we had been giving this training heretofore. Our previous practice was to start this type of training in the fifth grade. This year it has been done in the third and fourth grades, and even in the second. Work in raffia and worsted and some mat weaving together with very elementary sloyd have been done in these grades. This is training preliminary to the regular sloyd, wood working and sewing given in the higher grades.

Hygienic conditions in the building are, in general, excellent. Heating and ventilation are satisfactory, and the lighting is unusually good for a building as old as the Center School. Naturally the rooms in the new addition are better in all of

these respect except, perhaps, lighting. The light in the older rooms is very good indeed. Toilet facilities are also very good, and here the ventilation is unusually satisfactory. The location of these facilities is particularly convenient.

Education in thrift through the medium of a stamp system of banking continues to function successfully; very successfully indeed for these days of depression and unemployment. It is to be hoped that this training will carry over into the years when there are no teachers at hand to encourage this old fashioned but very necessary habit. It is a habit and nothing more. The pity is that it is not a more popular and general habit with the nation as a whole. The need of thrift is a hard lesson often taught by adversity only, and adversity is a stern and cruel teacher.

Health activities have followed their usual successful course under the usual efficient oversight of Mrs. Roundy, the School Nurse. The usual clinics and examinations have been conducted and the follow up work faithfully performed, so that the school children actually get better health supervision than they do in the average home. Conditions are often discovered in the school examination which were wholly unsuspected, or if known were wholly neglected at home. This has been particularly true of eye and ear defects.

The general scholastic tone of the school maintains its customary high standard. I have been told by wholly disinterested parties that Middleton pupils hold their own very well in their classes in the high school in Danvers. It is noteworthy that those pupils who receive the unqualified recommendation of the local school administration, seldom have to drop out of high school because of inability to keep up to the school's standards. This is a good test of the effectiveness of the local school system.

Fortunately there were no changes in the teaching corps

during the year. This is generally a help in maintaining the morale of a school: provided of course, that the teachers are all worth retaining. Naturally the younger teachers profit enormously from each year of teaching experience. Given the basis of a normal school training, a bright young teacher learns more from a year of actual independent teaching than from several years of purely academic study. My criticism of the young normal graduate as a genius is the lack of a proper balance in her training. Theory and technique are given to the exclusion of needed knowledge and practical independent experience. The young college graduate usually suffers from a complete reversal of these elements.

There is opportunity for a great improvement in the playground of the Center School which should receive serious consideration. The Committee should be provided with funds to grade this plot so as to remove the puddles of water which at times assume the proportions of miniature ponds. It is well nigh impossible to keep every one of two hundred active youngsters dry and clean where so many tempting puddles are available. To be sure they serve a certain purpose in winter when frozen over, but for the greater part of the year they are not coated with ice. A quantity of loam or ashes covered with gravel and surfaced with trap rock would provide a greatly needed improvement.

A very decided change in the administrative branch of the system came during the year as a result of a reorganization of the superintendency union. Boxford was displaced by Tewksbury in the new lineup. This change resulted in the Superintendent of Schools spending just half as much time here as has been the practice for many years. At present Middleton gets one tenth of his services, that is, he spends two days each month here instead of four days as formerly. As long as the school system is confined to one small school under efficient

leadership as that of Miss Manning this amount of supervision may prove adequate, but under a weaker and less as efficient prinicpal it might easily prove disastrous. It is probable that Middleton will eventually be linked with other adjacent towns in a more compact supervisory unit.

Following this report will be found the two customary tables which show the number and distribution of the school children as to age and grade as well as teacher-grade distribution. These tables have a value for purposes of comparison from year to year.

CONCLUSION

The School Committee and Superintendent continue to function together in peace and harmony. This fact is fully appreciated by your superintendent. Such a condition lightens materially the burden of his reponsibility and serves to stimulate to increased endeavor.

Relations between the teaching corps and their supervisory officer are very pleasant indeed. There seems to be an unusual spirit of mutual good will which is a source of great satisfaction to the writer.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN.

December 31, 1931.

Age-Grade Distribution, October 1, 1930

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	T	UA	%	OA	%
I	6	14	5										25	6	24	0	0
II		5	7	7	1								20	5	25	1	5
III			6	17	2								25	6	24	0	0
IV			1	8	10	8	2						29	9	31	2	7
V					4	12	6	3					25	4	16	3	12
VI						7	7	10	4				28	7	25	4	14
VII								8	4	4	3		19	0	0	7	34
VIII								8	5	2	1		16	8	50	1	13
O.C.									6	5	3		16	6	38	0	0
Total	6	19	19	32	17	27	17	29	19	11	7		203	51	25	18	9

UA Represents pupils young for the grade

OA Represents pupils old for the grade

OC Represents opportunity class

Heavily leaded diagonal steps show normal age grouping for the grades

Teacher Grade Distribution
October 1, 1930

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
Miss Manning . .							19	16	35
Miss Hinckley .				29	9				38
Miss Berry . . .					16	28			44
Miss Lawrence .		14	25						39
Miss Donovan . .	25	6							31
Miss Littlefield . .		1	5		5	5			16
Total	25	21	30	29	30	33	19	16	203

TOWN WARRANT
AND
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLETON
MARCH, 1931

PART III

Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To William H. Young, Constable for the Town of
Middleton, in the County of Essex :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on

Tuesday, the Tenth Day of March Next

at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the
following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such
other Town officers as are required to be chosen annually.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take in
regard to defraying the Town expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize
the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow
money in anticipation of the revenue of the current year, and
expressly made payable therefrom by this vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the refund of dog taxes shall be
transferred to the Library Fund.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at a special Town Meeting held on the third day of October, 1929, authorizing the expenditure of \$12,000 for the construction of a power line from the sub-station to the property of the Boston Blacking Company at South Middleton, and to rescind all action in and concerning the same and including the authority to borrow money by virtue thereof.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$600 and accept permanently a burial lot located upon the Flint farm, so called, agreeably to the petition of O. W. Richardson, Executor of the will of Cora E. Kingman, late of Reading, Mass.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of the unexpended balance of the electric light department of 1930 to the credit of the department of 1931 agreeably to the petition of the Electric Light Commission.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Department to use the earnings of the department for the ensuing year, agreeably to the petition of the Electric Light Commission.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of Harley M. Tyler and twenty-eight others, to see if the Town will amend its by-laws, with building laws or zoning laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of Edwin B. Meade and ten others, to see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 45 of Chapter 41, and elect three commissioners of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of Edwin B. Meade and ten others, to see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and appropriate a sum of money for a municipal buildings and property insurance fund.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of Edwin B. Meade and ten others, to see if the Town will vote to buy a suitable piece of land to be used as a gravel pit, and appropriate money for the purpose.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of Caroline M. Knight and ten others, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$200 to tar Gregory street from Dow's corner to the entrance to Middleton Colony.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of Ernest A. Curtis and ten others, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700 for gravel on Peabody street.

ARTICLE 15. On petition of Archibald L. Jones and forty-seven others, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$360 to be expended under the joint direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Electric Light Department for the purpose of re-lighting Middleton Square with suitable light control street lighting equipment.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at an adjourned meeting at the Town Hall, on Monday, March 16, next, for the following purposes, viz :

To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year :

Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one member of Board of Public Welfare for three years, one School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor, two Trustees of Flint Public Library for three years, Constable, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Fence Viewers, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, Custodian of Town Hall, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of the David Cummings' Fund for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for three years.

The polls will open at 6.15 o'clock, A. M. and may be closed at 3 o'clock, P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and one at the store at Howe Station, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with our doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-one.

GEORGE B. OGDEN,
HARRY B. CROXFORD,
WILLIAM H. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy.

Attest: WILLIAM H. YOUNG, Constable.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee For the Year 1931

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	\$300 00
Town Treasurer	300 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Town Accountant	300 00
Tax Collector	400 00
Assessors	600 00
Registrar of Voters	18 00
Moderator	25 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25 00
Inspector of Cattle	150 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00
Constable	35 00
Board of Public Welfare	100 00
Superintendent of Burials	15 00
Cemetery Commissioners	30 00
Custodian of Town Hall	500 00
Electric Light Commissioners	
(to be taken from department earnings)	150 00

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Police	\$1,200 00 (a)
House fires	350 00 (b)
Forest fires, including 1,000 feet of hose	700 00
Chief of fire department	15 00
Salary of firemen	55 00
New double jacket hose	300 00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree warden	\$200 00
Moth department	698 15

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways	\$3,750 00
Sidewalks (not recommended)	
Fencing	300 00
Snow removal	800 00
Bridges	300 00

EDUCATION

Schools, including tuition and transportation	\$22,000 00
Vocational education and transportation	450 00
Library	300 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of health	\$625 00
Dental clinic	260 00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Relief (local, state and other towns)	\$5,500 00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Town officers' expenses	\$ 500 00
Contingent fund	1,000 00
Soldiers' relief	48 00
State aid	480 00
Insurance	850 00
Town hall	900 00
Memorial day	250 00
American Legion (not wanted)	

Interest	\$2,400 00
Municipal indebtedness	3,000 00
Street lighting (basis of present hours)	2,000 00
Cemetery	800 00
Town counsel	250 00
Essex Sanatorium	696 81
Supplies for the town treasurer	150 00

- (a) It is recommended that \$511.00 of this amount be used to purchase a new Ford touring car. This car is to be used for police work only and to be plainly marked M. P. D.
- (b) It is recommended that \$55.00 of this amount be used for changing left hand hydrants to right hand ones.

The following are the recommendations of the Finance Committee covering the articles contained in the Town Warrant for 1931.

Article 4. Favorable action.

Article 5. Favorable action.

Article 6. Favorable action.

Article 7. Favorable action.

Article 8. Favorable action.

Article 9. Favorable action.

Article 10. Favorable action.

Article 11. Favorable action.

Article 12. Favorable action.

Article 13. It is recommended that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated.

Article 14. It is recommended that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated.

Article 15. Not recommended.

Trust Funds Report

Believing that the following will be of interest to the
Citizens of Middleton, we are enclosing it
in the Report of 1931

ABSTRACT FROM THE WILL OF THE LATE CHARLES L. FLINT, OF BOSTON

NINTH: I give and bequeath to the Town of Middleton, in Essex County, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Flint Public Library of said Town in erecting a suitably permanent building for the use of said library. I also give to the said Town of Middleton the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to constitute a permanent fund for the support of the public library, the income only to be used for the purchase of books and periodicals, the Town to provide for the care and maintenance of the library.

THE CHARLES L. FLINT SCHOLARSHIP

“This scholarship, known as the Charles L. Flint Scholarship, was established in 1890 by a fund of five thousand dollars, the income of which may be used to defray the tuition and other expenses of worthy students in the Academic Department, Phillips Academy, preference to be given to students from the adjacent town of Middleton.”

At the time of the establishment of this scholarship, the tuition rates were lower, and the income was sufficient to assist more than one student each year. Now the tuition charge is \$350 per year, so this scholarship does not provide a full tuition scholarship but can cover the major part of the tuition charge.

ABSTRACT FROM THE WILL

OF THE LATE

DAVID CUMMINGS

To the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to invest and hold and each year to pay the income thereof to poor persons in said town.

The residue of the estate was divided into two hundred and fifty parts, of this, Middleton received five additional parts.

ABSTRACT FROM THE WILL

OF THE LATE

BENJAMIN F. EMERSON

“EIGHTH I give and bequeath to the Public Library of the Town of Middleton, in said County of Essex, Massachusetts, the sum of \$10,000.00 to be controlled, managed and invested by the trustees in this paragraph named. It is my wish that the said sum of \$10,000.00 shall be invested by the five trustees hereinafter named in good and prudent manner, and that they shall pay over to said Public Library monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, the net income thereof. I direct that, after the death of my said mother, my said executors shall pay over to the said five trustees the said sum of \$10,000.00, and that this fund shall be kept separate and apart from any other fund belonging to said Public Library, and shall be known and designated as the “B. F. Emerson Fund.” I do hereby nominate and appoint Ansel P. Tyler, of Middleton, Essex County, Massachusetts, Samuel Fletcher, of Middleton, Essex County, Massachusetts, and Milton J. Emerson, of Middleton, Essex County, Massachusetts, as three of the five trustees, and I desire that the selectmen or Town Board of said Middleton shall nominate and appoint the remaining two in number of such trustees. As soon as one or more of the trustees which I have

nominated and appointed in this paragraph shall die, or if one or more of the same shall refuse or decline to act as such trustee, then, in such an event, it is my wish that said selectmen or Town Board shall fill such vacancy as soon as such vacancy shall happen."

ABSTRACT FROM THE WILL
OF THE LATE
HARRY K. MANSFIELD

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal, and wherever the same may be situated, of which I may die seized and possessed, I give, devise and bequeath to the Old Colony Trust Company, a corporation duly organized by law and having an usual place of business in Boston aforesaid, but in trust nevertheless, upon the following trust, viz: To pay over the net income thereof semi-annually or as much oftener as my trustee shall deem advisable, to the Selectmen of the Town of Middleton, to be expended by them as follows:

First: One third to be distributed among the worthy poor of the Town of Middleton at Thanksgiving and Christmas each year.

Second: One third for band concerts in said Middleton during the summer months.

Third: One third for a picnic for the children of the residents of Middleton, including the children of summer residents, and the balance, if any for other entertainments for such children at any time during the year.

AUSTIN C. PEABODY, JR., Chairman
EDWIN B. MEADE
W. P. EARLY, Clerk
J. W. OSBORNE
H. M. RICHARDSON



